

House Resolution 1633

By: Representative Scott of the 153rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Christina Ashley Schmitt on receiving her black belt in karate; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on January 21, 2006, 12 year-old Christina Ashley Schmitt accomplished the
4 extraordinary feat of earning her black belt in karate at Chatham's Academy of Martial Arts;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, Miss Schmitt began studying karate when she was five and a half years old and
7 has gone through over six years of rigorous training and practice to attain this exceptional
8 honor; and

9 WHEREAS, the three-day-long testing for black belts occurs only twice a year and includes
10 an excruciating "15 minute drill" (requiring 100 push-ups, 100 sit-ups, and 1,200 leg kicks)
11 and the breaking of boards of varying thickness with feet, hands, and forearms, among other
12 challenges; and

13 WHEREAS, Miss Schmitt believes that this prestigious designation comes with the
14 responsibility to serve as a strong role model, something this remarkable young lady already
15 does with her stellar character and outstanding accomplishments; and

16 WHEREAS, the daughter of Brian and Laurel Schmitt, she is a sixth grade honor student at
17 Autrey Mill Middle School; and

18 WHEREAS, considering the rarity and difficulty of receiving a black belt, it is abundantly
19 fitting and proper to appropriately recognize Miss Schmitt for earning this highly
20 distinguished honor.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join together to commend Christina Ashley Schmitt on receiving
3 her black belt in karate.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Christina Ashley Schmitt.